

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop
FROM : M. A. Jones

DATE: 7-13-72

SUBJECT: ~~HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE LUNCHEON~~
JULY 20, 1972
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Mrs. Neenan _____

Mr. Gray is scheduled to have lunch with members of the House Judiciary Committee at noon on July 20. The affair is being hosted by Congressman Lawrence J. Hogan (R-Md.), a member of the Committee and a former FBI Agent.

Enclosed for Mr. Gray's information are brief sketches concerning members of this Committee. These are set out according to their ranking on the Committee and divided by party, Democrats being listed first.

RECOMMENDATION:

For Mr. Gray's information.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Kinley - Enclosure
1 - Mrs. Neenan - Enclosure
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure
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EMANUEL CELLER (D-N.Y.) - A lawyer and Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, he has served in Congress since 1923. He is generally considered a Liberal. Our dealings with him through the years have been friendly. He is aged 84 and was defeated in the recent Democratic primary in New York, but he has challenged the results of this primary in the courts. Since he has the nomination of the Liberal Party in New York, his name will appear on the ballot in November regardless of the outcome of his challenge.

PETER W. RODINO, JR. (D- N.J.) - A lawyer of Italian extraction, he has served in Congress since 1949. Our relations with him have been generally friendly. There have been from time to time allegations that he has associations with members of the underworld. He was one of the first enlisted men commissioned overseas during World War II and was discharged as a captain. He led a drive against the rise of communism during the Italian elections in 1948 and holds a number of Italian decorations. If reelected himself in November and should Celler be defeated, Rodino will become Chairman of this Committee next year unless the Republicans win control of the House.

HAROLD D. DONOHUE (D-MASS.) - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1947. He was a lieutenant commander in the Navy during World War II. Our dealings with him through the years have been on a very friendly basis.

JACK BROOKS (D-TEX.) - A lawyer and farmer, Brooks has served in Congress since 1953. He was in the Marine Corps during World War II. Our dealings with Brooks have been guarded since he has been unfriendly at times, and he and members of his staff have attempted to involve the FBI from time to time in matters not within our jurisdiction.

JOHN DOWDY (D-TEX.) - Dowdy is a lawyer who has been in Congress since 1952. He was convicted in Federal court in December, 1971, on bribery, conspiracy, and perjury charges and received a fine and prison sentence which he has appealed. He currently is not participating in Committee deliberations or House votes. He did not seek reelection.

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ROBERT W. KASTENMEIER (D-WIS.) - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1959. During his early years in the Congress our dealings with him were friendly, but he later became somewhat critical of the FBI with respect to civil rights matters. In 1967 he was one of six Congressmen who met with Attorney General Ramsey Clark and, in effect, accused the FBI of having leaked information alleging they were affiliated with various leftist groups. They also wanted to know if the FBI maintained files on each Congressman. The Attorney General told them the FBI has files on Congressmen only where they were the subject of legitimate investigations and they were assured the FBI had not leaked the information concerning them. He was one of 20 Congressmen who urged the President in 1968 to veto the Omnibus Crime Control Bill, saying that wiretapping and confession provisions in the bill would lead to a police state.

W. DONLON EDWARDS (D-CALIF.) - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1963. He was an Agent in the FBI from December, 1940, to December, 1941. He frequently has been highly critical of the FBI, often without regard to facts, and he has been termed one of the most hostile Members of Congress toward the FBI. He was the spokesman of the group of Congressmen who met with AG Clark in 1967. Recently, he had eliminated from the FBI appropriations bill language which would allow a continuation of our program to furnish information to banking institutions and state and local government agencies under the non-Federal applicant fingerprint program. Recently, he telephoned Mr. Gray's office and indicated a willingness to work with us on this matter to solve this problem. He was one of 20 Congressmen who urged the President in 1968 to veto the Omnibus Crime Control Bill, saying that wiretapping and confession provisions in the bill would lead to a police state.

WILLIAM L. HUNGATE (D-MO.) - A lawyer and former prosecuting attorney, he has served in Congress since 1965. Our dealings with him have been very friendly.

JOHN CONYERS, JR. (D-MICH.) - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1965. He is a member of the Black Caucus. He has been identified with numerous left wing groups and with militant black groups such as the Black Panther Party and the Republic of New Africa. Conyers was not present with the six Congressmen who met with AG Clark in 1967 when the allegation was made that the FBI had leaked information concerning them;

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however, Clark stated Conyers had planned to be at the meeting but could not attend. Conyers was one of 20 Congressmen who urged the President in 1968 to veto the Omnibus Crime Control Bill, saying that wiretapping and confession provisions in the bill would lead to a police state.

~~ANDREW JACOBS, JR. (D-IND.)~~ - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1965. He is a former deputy sheriff, and our dealings with him have been generally friendly. He has the reputation of being somewhat of a maverick in Congress.

~~JOSHUA EILBERG (D-PA.)~~ - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1967. Our dealings with him have been generally friendly, although he did cosponsor in April, 1971, House Resolution 410 introduced by Congresswoman Bella Abzug calling for an investigation of the FBI.

~~WILLIAM FITTS RYAN (D-N.Y.)~~ - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1961. He is considered very liberal and has been identified with various left wing causes and participated in a number of peace demonstrations. He was one of the six Congressmen who met with AG Clark in 1967 alleging a leak of information concerning them by the FBI. Ryan generally has been hostile toward the FBI. In May, 1972, he introduced a bill to impeach the President. He urged veto of 1968 crime bill.

~~JEROME R. WALDIE (D-CALIF.)~~ - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1966. Our dealings with him were friendly until 1969 when he became highly critical after Mr. Hoover declined an invitation for an FBI representative to testify before the House Select Committee on Crime, of which Waldie is a member. Since that time Waldie has been rather hostile toward the FBI. He reportedly has great ambitions to be Governor of California and is said to be already planning his campaign for that office.

~~WALTER W. FLOWERS, JR. (D-ALA.)~~ - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1969. We have had limited friendly contacts with him.

~~JAMES R. MANN (D-S.C.)~~ - A lawyer and former prosecuting attorney, he has served in Congress since 1969. We have had limited friendly contacts with him.

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~~ABNER J. MIKVA (D-ILL.)~~ - A lawyer, he has been in Congress since 1969. He is considered quite liberal. He was reportedly involved with the planting of a microphone in a jury room of a Federal District Court in Wichita, Kansas, in 1954 in connection with a project of the University of Chicago. He has been critical of the FBI since being elected to Congress and was particularly critical with respect to our alleged surveillance and wiretapping of the late Martin Luther King.

~~PAUL S. SARBANES (D-MD.)~~ - A lawyer, he is serving his first term in Congress. We have had very limited contacts with him on official matters.

~~JOHN F. SEIBERLING, JR. (D-OHIO)~~ - A lawyer, he is serving his first term in Congress. We have had no contacts with him.

~~JAMES ABOUREZK (D-S. D.)~~ - A lawyer, he is serving his first term in Congress. Our contacts with him have been limited to furnishing crime statistical and similar data as requested by his office. He is running for the Senate this year.

~~GEORGE E. DANIELSON (D-CALIF.)~~ - A lawyer, he is serving his first term in Congress. He is a former FBI Agent serving from June, 1939, to October, 1944, when he resigned to enter the Navy. Our contacts with him since coming to Congress have been very friendly.

~~ROBERT F. DRINAN (D-MASS.)~~ - A lawyer and Roman Catholic Priest, he is serving his first term in Congress. He has been identified with various left wing groups and has participated in peace demonstrations. He once referred to Attorney General Mitchell as the "most dangerous Attorney General that we have ever had."

~~WILLIAM M. MC CULLOCH (R-OHIO)~~ - Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, he has served in Congress since 1948. He is a lawyer. He has announced his retirement from Congress at the end of this year. Our dealings with him have been friendly.

~~RICHARD H. POFF (R-VA.)~~ - A lawyer, Mr. Poff has served in Congress since 1953. He recently was appointed to a position on the Virginia Supreme Court and will not return to Congress next year. Poff has been one of the FBI's strongest supporters and friends on this Committee through the years, and our dealings with him have been very friendly.

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~~EDWARD HUTCHINSON (R-MICH.)~~ - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1963. Our contacts with him have been friendly though limited.

~~ROBERT MC CLORY (R-ILL.)~~ - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1963. We have had a number of contacts with him, most of which have been on a very friendly basis. We did have some conflict with him in 1967-68 over his desire to create a National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice which would compete with FBI training programs. He and another member of the Committee at that time as well as some staff personnel were given a thorough briefing on our training programs and a tour of our facilities at Quantico in March, 1968. In June, 1972, McClory wrote Mr. Gray seeking his views on McClory's bill calling for the registration of firearms.

~~HENRY P. SMITH (R-N.Y.)~~ - A lawyer and former judge, he has served in Congress since 1965. Our dealings with him have been on a friendly basis.

~~CHARLES W. SANDMAN, JR. (R-N.J.)~~ - A lawyer and real estate man, he has served in Congress since 1967. Our contacts with him have been limited and friendly.

~~THOMAS E. RAILSBACK (R-ILL.)~~ - A lawyer, he has been in Congress since 1967! We have enjoyed a very friendly relationship with Congressman Railsback, who has been of assistance to us on various matters coming before the Judiciary Committee and has consulted us on a number of occasions regarding matters of mutual interests.

~~EDWARD G. BIESTER (R-PA.)~~ - A former Assistant District Attorney, he has served in Congress since 1967. Our contacts with him have been friendly.

~~CHARLES E. WIGGINS (R-CALIF.)~~ - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1967, and our limited contacts with him have been on a friendly basis.

~~DAVID W. DENNIS (R-IND.)~~ - A former prosecuting attorney, he has served in Congress since 1969. We have had limited friendly contacts with him.

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~~HAMILTON FISH~~, JR. (R-N.Y.) - He is the son of a former Congressman who served from 1920 to 1945. Congressman Fish has been in Congress since 1969, and we have enjoyed a friendly relationship with him. He was photographed with Mr. Gray following graduation exercises at the National Academy in 1972.

~~R. LAWRENCE COUGHLIN~~ (R-PA.) - A lawyer, he has served in Congress since 1969. We have had very limited contacts with him on a friendly basis.

~~WILEY MAYNE~~ (R-IOWA) - He is a lawyer and former Agent of the FBI, serving from October, 1941, to November, 1943. He has served in Congress since 1967. Our relationship with him is friendly.

~~LAWRENCE J. HOGAN~~ (R-MD.) - A lawyer, he also formerly served as a clerk and a Special Agent in the FBI, holding the latter position from June, 1954, to October, 1958. He has served in Congress since 1969 and has consistently been one of the Bureau's staunchest supporters, frequently coming to the defense of the FBI to respond to unfavorable and erroneous criticism. Our dealings with him are on a very friendly basis.

~~WILLIAM J. KEATING~~ (R-OHIO) - A lawyer and former judge, he is serving his first term in Congress. We enjoy a friendly relationship with him.

~~J. D. "MIKE" MC KEVITT~~ (R-COLO.) - A lawyer and former District Attorney in Denver, he is serving his first term in Congress. We have enjoyed a very friendly relationship with him prior to and since his being elected to Congress.